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Amos Childs

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, June 16th 1835.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Amos Child is borne on a list of the men from the County of Middlesex, enlisted agreeable to a resolve of Court of the 2^d of Decem^r. 1780. where it appears that he enlisted for three years from the Town of Watertown, March 24th 1781.

Wm. Taft. Depy Secretary

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Res. March 24. 1836,

Filed May 24, 1836.

See Rejected claim No.
136. Res. March 17, 1835.

Admitted I certificate
N^o 66. p^o June 23. 1836,

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I *Amos Childs* of *Vapabborough* in the County of *Hammilton* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy One* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' " that I enlisted *as a private* in the year *1781* for three years into a company commanded by *Wm Johnson* and *Col Bruce* regiment of the *Massachusetts* line and received an honorable discharge in the month of *Decr* 1783 at *West Point*, and am now for the above services on the pension roll of the United States on the *maine agency*.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Watertown* in the State of *Massachusetts*. County of *Middlesex*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Vapabborough* aforesaid, where I have resided for *upwards of* *Forty* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Amos Childs

STATE OF MAINE.

Hammilton ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *17th* day of *May* 1836
BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Morton Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Amos Childs of *Kapallborough* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Robert C. Vore* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' " to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *Sixth* day of *May* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Geo. W. Morton

Amos Childs

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss.
Be it Known, that on this *Sixth* day of *May* 1836,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Amos Childs*
Childs above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Geo. W. Morton

Justice of the Peace.

Amos Childs

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Rec^d May 12, 1835.

Examined & Rejected July 7, 1835,
Did not serve three years.

See claim N^o. 57. Res.
March 24, 1836,

R. C. Vore

I Amos Childs of Vapalboro in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged Seventy years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in the year 1781 into Capt Johnson's Company 6th Maine Regt of the Main Line in the Army of the Revolution for three years & was discharged at West Point in the month of Dec^r 1783 and received an honorable discharge & am now upon the N. State Pension roll of the Maine Agency.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of

Waterville, Me.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Vapalboro aforesaid, where I have resided for fifty years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Amos Childs

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 11th day of May 1835.
BEFORE ME,

G. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Amos Childs of Vapalboro in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of May A. D. 1835.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Norton

Thomas H. Ellis

Amos Childs

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.
Be it Known, that on this 11th **day of** May 1835,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Amos Childs
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Amos Childs* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of

May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Morten

Thomas H. Ellis

Amos Childs

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Amos Childs*
Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Morten

Justice of the Peace.

Amos Childs

I Amos Childs, aged fifty four years, born in ~~Waterville~~^{Wapal} in the State of Massachusetts, but now of Wapalborough, in the District of Maine, upon oath testify and declare, that I enlisted as a private soldier into the Continental Service of the United States in March 1781 into the company commanded by Capt. William Johnson, and Regiment commanded by Col. John Crane of the Massachusetts line, for the term of three years, and served in the Army, chiefly as a Drummer, until the December 22^d. A.D. 1783. when I took my honorable discharge from the Army, which is herunto annexed. I am indigent, and in need of the bounty of Congress. - And I do hereby relinquish all my claim to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the U. States of Amey.

(Signed)

Amos Childs

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec S.S. On the thirtieth day of ~~April~~^{March} A.D. 1818.
Amos Childs, above named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him subscribed. Before me,

(Signed)

Nathan Weston Junr.
Chf. Jus. C. Court & Pleas
Second Eastern Circuit.

I John Gitchell Junr. of Wapalborough in the District of Maine, of lawful age, upon oath testify and declare, that I am well acquainted with the above named Amos Childs. He is indigent, and in need of the bounty of the Government, and sustains the character of a man of veracity.

(Signed)

John Gitchell Jr

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec S.S. On the thirtieth day of March A.D. 1818.
John Gitchell Junr. within named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the within deposition by him subscribed. Before me,

Nathan Weston Junr. Ch. Justice
C. Court & Pleas 2^d Eastern Circuit

By the Honourable Major General Knox.
Commanding the American Forces on Hudson's River.
Amos Childs Drummer, in the Massachusetts Artillery
Regiment, being enlisted for three years, is hereby honourably
Discharged from the service of the United States.

Given in the State of New York the twenty second
day of December 1783. (Signed) H. KNOX M. Genl.

By the General's Command
Registered in the Books of the Regiment
(Signed) Saml. Cooper
Adjts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To the Honourable the Secretary of the Department of War of
the United States. I the subscriber, being Chief Justice
of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern
circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln,
Kennebec, and Somerset, do ^{hereby} certify to your Honor, that
Amos Childs, a citizen of the United States, now resident
in Wapaham, in the said County of Kennebec, in
the District of Maine, on the thirtieth day of March
A.D. 1818, made application to me to receive his decla-
ration under oath, and such other evidence, as was in
his power to produce; and to transmit the same, and
the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor; that he might
be placed on the pension list of the United States, agreeably
to the provisions of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide
for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service
of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed
March 18. 1818. Which declaration, and the other evidence
produced by the said Applicant, is herewith annexed.

And I do further certify to your Honor, that after
a full examination of the said Applicant and a care-
ful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to
me that the said Applicant did serve as a Musician, in
the War of the Revolution at and until the end thereof
against the common enemy, upon the continental
Establishment.

establishment, for more than nine months, as stated in his
declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circum-
stances, he needs the assistance of his country for support.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my
hand, and caused the seal of the Court in which I
preside, to be herewith affixed, this twentieth day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighteen. (Signed)

Nathan Weston Junr Ch Justice
C.C. Pleas 2^d Eastern Circuit
N. Weston

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec S.S. The Subscriber, clerk of all the Judicial
Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby
certifies that the Honourable Nathan Weston, Junr,
Esquire before whom the annexed proceedings were held,
is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of common pleas, for
the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing
the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset; and that
by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed ~~the~~
unto his Certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said
Court in which he presides.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set
my hand; Dated at Augusta, in said County
of Kennebec, this tenth day of June, in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.
(Signed) John Davis

I hereby certify that the foregoing ^{numbered from one to three inclusive} pages, are
truly copied from the originals on file in the
Pension Office, War Department.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Amos Childs as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow according to the best of my judgment and belief. Signed at the Pension Office War Department the 15th of June 1836.

J. L. Edwards
Commr. of Pensions

Amos Childs